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Interview Summary

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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-29.

Identification of prior art discussed: Soloffet et al. (2003/0192059) and Cezeaux (2002/0199184).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the prior arts of record and proposed amendments with respect to the last office action, however no agreement was reached. Upon receipt of a proper response to the last office action, an office action will be issued accordingly.

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